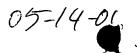
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REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified apply wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examinated Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 12 established RCE practice.	ication was filed prior to f (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead tion and Provisional App	May 29, 2000, applicant of a RCE to be eligible f lication Practice, Final R	<i>may</i> for tule, 65
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